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SUBJ: ANTARTICA - AGREEMENT ON MARAMBIO AIRFIELD

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EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REASONS WHICH HIGHLIGHT THE DESIRABILITY FOR EARLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE CONCERNING AGREEMENT ON JOINT USE OF AND US SUPPORT FOR MARAMBIO AIRFIELD. INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT THE MIN OF DEFENSE, BASED ON INITIATIVE TAKEN BY LTG CARCAGNO, HAS INITIATED A REVIEW CONCERNING RETENTION OR ELIMINATION OF ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND NAVY MISSIONS. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT ARGENTINE AIR FORCE (AAF) DESIRES BOTH TO RETAIN AIR FORCE MISSION AND TO CONTINUE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH US. HOWEVER ARGENTINE AIR FORCE IS SEEKING AND REQUIRES APPROPRIATE SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION WHICH CAN PROVIDE CLEAR INDICATIONS OF THE BENEFITS TO ARGENTINA AND TO THE AAF OF RETAINING TIES AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH US. EARLY DECISION AND ACTION BY US TO PERMIT NSF AND AAF TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT ON MARAMBIO AIRFIELD WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS TO INDICATE TO GOA THE ADVANTAGES OF CONTINUING COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH AAF AND OTHER ARGENTINE SERVICES. REQUEST EARLIEST ADVICE WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED TO GOA/AAF.

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